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Applicant(s): Patrick C. St. Germain et al. ) MAR 29 2006  
Application No. 10/717,019 )  
Filed: November 19, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3654  
For: WEB TENSIONING DEVICE WITH  
PLURAL CONTROL INPUTS )  
Examiner: Scott J. Haugland ) Attorney Docket No. SSS-109

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 29 December 2005 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

*OK to enter on appeal SJA*  
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.